



VERMONT NETWORK

Uprooting the causes of violence so every last Vermonter thrives.

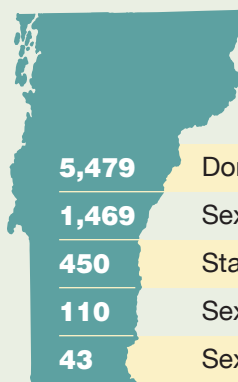
2018 Data Snapshot

Meeting the Needs of Vermonters

Vermont Network Member Organizations and partners help people impacted by violence and abuse during some of the most difficult times in their lives.

Member Organizations helped 8,550 people.

1,672 Children and youth
6,271 Female-identified adults
515 Male-identified adults
248 LGBTQ People
704 Ethnic/Racial minorities
612 People with disabilities
276 Elders



People reached out to member organizations for help about:



Supporting Healing and Resilience

1,241 adults accessed support for parenting
1,672 children and youth connected with an advocate – **487** who had been abused themselves, and **1,104** who were impacted by violence or abuse to someone close to them – usually a parent.

As a result of the help they received, people knew more:
96% about their rights and planning for safety, and
99% about resources in their communities.



Health Care

- **184** adults and **72** children who experienced sexual violence accessed care from a specially trained nurse (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner or SANE)
- **374** people received an advocate's help with other health care issues.



Incarcerated survivors of violence

- **436** women had access to information and support through the DIVAS program at Vermont's only women's prison.



Legal Help

- **3,213** people got help with civil and criminal legal issues.
- The VT Network Legal Clinic represented clients in **124** domestic violence cases, **116** sexual violence cases, and **9** stalking cases.



Culturally-relevant support

- **41** Deaf and hard of hearing Vermonters accessed help from Deaf Vermonters Advocacy Services.
- **91** LGBTQ Vermonters connected with SafeSpace, Pride Center's anti-violence advocacy project.



Wanted: Askable Adults

- Vermont youth ranked this #1 when asked what would help them with their concerns.
vtnetwork.org/publications/



Outreach & Education

Reached **13,973** Youth
Reached **9,127** Adults

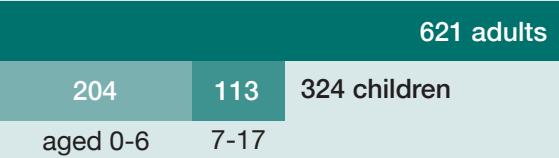
Unless otherwise specified, aggregate data is from the 15 member organizations of the VT Network for Fiscal Year 2018.
For a list of member organizations go to vtnetwork.org/member-program.

Housing Snapshot

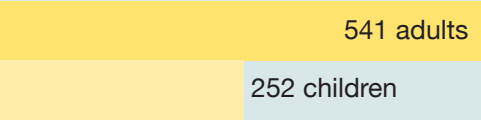
Stable housing is fundamental for people impacted by violence and abuse. The VT Network champions policies and resources that increase access to this basic human need. Member organizations help people find emergency and long-term housing.

Member organizations helped **2,470** people with housing and **1,827** people with economic and employment issues.

Emergency Shelter



Emergency Hotel Stays

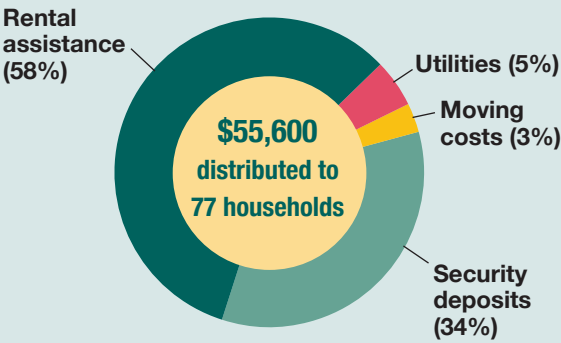


Transitional Housing



Housing Stabilization

In 2018 the VT Network received grants for economic empowerment totaling **\$55,600** and distributed funds to **77** households for:



Domestic Violence Homicide in Vermont

The Vermont Network is committed to preventing domestic violence homicides by changing systems and engaging communities.

- **Of the 17 homicides in 2017, 11 were domestic violence-related (65%).¹**
 - Between 1994 and 2017, 50% of all Vermont homicides were domestic violence related.
- **Of the eleven domestic violence-related homicides, three involved the use of a firearm.¹**
 - Between 1994 and 2017, 55% of Vermont's domestic violence-related homicides were committed with firearms.
- **Felony domestic violence filings are 47% higher than they were a decade ago.²**
- **There were 3,125 relief from abuse orders added in FY17.¹**
 - 725 of these were filed after regular court hours.
- **361 individuals participated in domestic violence accountability programs.**

¹ State of Vermont Domestic Violence Fatality Review Commission 2018 Report

² Vermont Judiciary Annual Statistical Report FY17